

WHAT'S GOOD TODAY?

TRY OUR HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

AUGH!!!

OH, FUNNY, REAL FUNNY!

HILARY, WE DIDN'T HAVE YOU TO SEE HOW MUCH TROUBLE KIDS CAN BE.

YOU WEREN'T A TEST! WE WANTED SOMEONE TO SHARE OUR WORLD WITH AND TO CARE FOR.

REALLY?

YES. BESIDES, WE EXPECTED YOU TO BE AN ARMLOAD OF PURE TROUBLE.

YEAH, AND... HEY!!!

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TELL ME, PAP, WHAT IS THE SECRET OF YOUR INCREDIBLY LONG LIFE?

I HAVE A MISSION ON THIS PLANE OF EXISTENCE, AND IT IS NOT, AS YOU SAY, DISCHARGED.

BUT ALL YOU DO IS MAKE UNSAVORY AND SOMEWHAT PARANORMAL SUGGESTIONS TO THE CASHIERS AT THE PIGGLY WIGGLY!

THAT'S MY MISSION.

BRUNKER

YOU DO REALIZE THAT ALL ELEVEN OF YOUR BROTHERS HAVE WIVES AND KIDS.

NOT MARIUS

YOUR BROTHER MOOSE HAS NINE KIDS, AND CHUCKIE HAS FOUR.

WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

MY POINT IS, YOU JUST INVITED SIXTY PEOPLE TO SLEEP IN OUR HOUSE! ARE YOU THINKING?

NO! I COULD HURT SOMEBODY DOING THAT!

DAVE COVERLY

TRICK OR TREAT!  
TODAY NO TREAT!

LOOKS LIKE THE TRICK-OR-TREATERS  
ARE CONSIDERING DEFEAT!

I'M NOT FRIGHTENED!  
THAT IS SAY, SCARY!

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**TOO BAD DADDY HAD TO BE AWAY ON BUSINESS FOR HALLOWEEN...**

**I'M SURE WHEREVER HE IS HE'S CELEBRATING THE OCCASION**

**TRICK OR TREAT ?**

**GARY BASEMAN 10 51**

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, THIS MUST BE HALLOWEEN!

WHAT SHOULD WE DRESS UP AS?

HOW ABOUT A FIRESTONE TIRE...

...THAT WOULD SCARE ANYBODY.

Panel 1: TED, YOUR THIRTY-DAY DANCE OF DEATH BEGINS TODAY.

Panel 2: YOU MUST FIND A NEW JOB WITHIN THE COMPANY DURING THAT TIME.

Panel 3: IS THE SPRAY-PAINT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY? THAT'S AN "L."

LIVING  
through the  
TODDLER  
YEARS

HILARY PRICE 10 31

THE JOHNSONS: A GATED COMMUNITY

Actress-singer  
Dale Evans is 88.  
Former Attorney  
General Griffin Bell  
is 82. Actress  
Barbara Bel  
Geddes is 78.  
Cambodian King  
Norodom  
Sihanouk is 78.  
Movie critic  
Andrew Sarris is  
72. Former  
astronaut Michael  
Collins is 70.  
Actress Lee Grant  
is 69. CBS  
anchorman Dan  
Rather is 69. Actor  
David Ogden  
Stiers is 58.  
Actress Sally  
Kirkland is 56.

KEMENWIK HUVY SJUUV  
AND AWKWARD THE FIRST  
ONES WERE?

Instructions: Fill in the letters by Judd's Word Search

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PAR SCORE 150-160  
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

**DIRECTIONS:** Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points to each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary® (after an Webster's) or OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

Unit # 300 Listened File via Nordstrom

SPEMKMIFDBYWUSQ  
EOMTKAIFVLDEBGT  
ZDXWAXAEAYTUNNS  
QEUONIRIRALIAJY  
HMFTDMLATCLTART  
YIWVIIIIIIITASII  
QLPLMLLLNMLLTLKL  
IIIAIIISIIUIIHFII  
EOFMMACMBLHMMZM  
NWOTINALILIMAYU  
DIUOILLIMESWVUFH

Monday's unlisted clue: THEORY

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Emilio    | Maximilian    | Military   | Semikitude |
| Familial  | Military      | Militate   | Smiling    |
| Familiar  | Military Town | Militia    | Vermillion |
| Humiliate | Militant      | Semiliquid |            |

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For solution, see Classified

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Meeting someone from a different culture makes you think about how lucky you are

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Taking care of issues in your personal life is a breeze today

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A problem that was nagging you is finally solved satisfactorily

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your chances of being misunderstood are high at this time

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) Every part of your day involves having fun

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You might feel imposed upon by others' emotions or will

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Put away any salesperson's tricks that you normally use to get the point across

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Something or someone you encounter today is simply too good to be true

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Spend some time sitting back and observing how things work

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) There is nothing that you cannot accomplish today!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) People will begin to recognize the hard effort you've been making, and you will be rewarded accordingly

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to March 20) If you're called upon to lead the group today, be sure you are fair

After a session of a Knockout or Swiss-Team contest, the comparison period can be very interesting. The conversation may sometimes follow these lines:

"How did you go down at three no-trump?" asks East.

"South had an easy time at our table."

"How did you let them make it?" is the defensive reply.

"Never mind explaining. I know how you managed to do it." When the deal was first played, 10 IMPs got away at trick one. East couldn't wait to bag one of dummy's spade honours to return the suit.

Dummy won and a club finesse lost to West's queen, but West was stuck. If he cashed his spade jack, South's 10 would stop the suit. And if West waited too long with his J-8 of spades, South would emerge with an overtrick. In the replay, accurate defense by East captured the prize. Instead of taking his spade ace at trick one, East signaled with his nine (a key signal that also served as an unblocking play). South took the losing club finesse at trick two, and the defenders were in charge. West led another spade to East's ace, and a spade return through South's 10-7 completed the job. The defenders took three spades and two clubs, sending the game one down.

**NORTH** 10-1 A

♥ K Q  
♦ A 10 7  
♣ Q 5 3  
♠ 10 9 6 5 4

**WEST** **EAST**

♥ J 5 2      ♥ A 9 3  
♦ 6 5      ♦ J 8 4 3 2  
♣ 6 3 2 4      ♣ 9 7  
♠ A Q 3      ♠ 7 2

**SOUTH**

♥ 10 7 6 4  
♦ K Q 9  
♣ A K 10  
♠ K J 8

Vulnerable Neither  
Dealer South

The bidding

South West North East  
1 NT Pass 2 NT All pass

Opening lead Spade deuce

## No. 0919

|                                |                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Nerd's friend                | 30 Leave stranded in the Arctic, say | 61 "Shave ____ haircut       |
| 5 Sonia of "Moon Over Parador" | 32 Alehouse                          | 62 Ill-tempered              |
| 10 Bears' hands                | 35 Classic pickup line #2            | 63 Schedule position         |
| 14 Lucy's partner              | 39 Sault ____ Mane                   |                              |
| 15 Fished for morays           | 40 Rabbit relatives                  | <b>DOWN</b>                  |
| 16 Reason d' ____              | 41 Gymnast Korbut                    | 1 Greeting for a mate        |
| 17 Shnking Asian sea           | 42 Fridge posting                    | 2 Architect Saannen          |
| 18 Hotelier Helmsley           | 43 Talisman                          | 3 Biblical brightning seller |
| 19 Locale                      | 45 Extreme cruelty                   | 4 Idle                       |
| 20 Classic pickup line #1      | 48 Apple gadget                      | 5 Wisconsin college city     |
| 23 Murder mystery plot device  | 50 Modern pickup line                | 6 Smells to high heaven      |
| 24 Doesn't proceed openly      | 51 Skirt that's not for the modest   | 7 Among the clouds           |
| 25 Nickel-and-dime org ?       | 56 Venus' flytrap feature            | 8 Rowlands of "Hope Floats"  |
| 28 Pitt of "Meet Joe Black"    | 57 Honolulu's island                 |                              |
|                                | 58 Sugar source                      |                              |
|                                | 59 Fur trader John Jacob             |                              |

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| Puzzle by Wayne Callum           |                                                                                                             |                         |
| 31 Mediocre mark                 | 44 ___ culpa                                                                                                | 49 Insider's vocabulary |
| 32 Campaign effort               | 45 Disney's Lion King                                                                                       | 51 Seine tributary      |
| 33 Exhort                        | 46 Green card holder                                                                                        | 52 Follow furtively     |
| 34 Conquer                       | 47 Had supper                                                                                               | 53 "Say it isn't so!"   |
| 36 TV's "___ Line Is It Anyway?" | 48 Rugby kicks                                                                                              | 54 Kick out             |
| 37 End of a challenge            |                                                                                                             |                         |
| 38 1960's-70's Motown hitmakers  | Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch tone phone 1-900-420-5656 (95¢ per minute) |                         |
| 42 Mr Khrushchev                 | Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crossword from the last 5 years. 1-888-7-ACROSS   |                         |
| 43 Angioplasty target            |                                                                                                             |                         |